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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated December 14, 2004 finally rejecting Claims 1-9, 13-17 and 21-24 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. \square An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on for month(s).
- 2. A Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is attached hereto in triplicate.
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